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Honorable Mary Kay Vyskocil United States District Court Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

> *United States v. Navarro, et al.*, 20-CR-160 (MKV): Defendant Michael D. Kegley, Jr.'s consent to proceed by videoconference and waiver of right to be physically present at initial appearance, arraignment, and guilty plea

Dear Judge Vyskocil:

Re:

We are counsel for defendant Michael Kegley, Jr., who is scheduled for proceedings this Friday, July 23, at 9:00 a.m., to enter a guilty plea pursuant to an agreement with the United States. We write to ask the Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 5(g) and 10(c) and the Court's Fifth Amended Standing Order Regarding Video Teleconferencing for Criminal Proceedings (20 MISC 176) (June 15, 2021), to allow Mr. Kegley to waive his right to appear in person at the July 23 proceedings and to participate instead by videoconference. Counsel similarly ask the Court for permission to take part in the proceedings by videoconference. Mr. Kegley's Consent to Proceed by Videoconference and his Waiver of Right to be Present in person at Friday's hearing are attached to this correspondence.

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We thank the Court for its consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

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